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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Submitted herewith is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.126(a) FY 2005 requesting a two month extension of time for providing a reply and providing the required fee of \$450.00.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-13 under 35 USC 101 for statutory double patenting.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled without prejudice and new claims 14-17 have been added in order to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Applicant believes that for the reasons set forth above, this application is in condition for immediate allowance. Favourable reconsideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited.

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